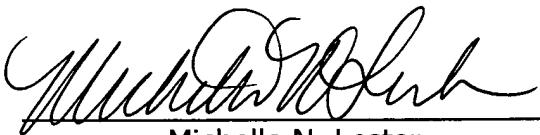


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An early and favorable Action on the merits of claims 17-19, 21, 23 and 25 is solicited.

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